TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 125 - SB 83

February 8, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands burglary to include a person entering a construction site that is not open to the public that commits a felony, theft, or assault or a person entering a construction site with the intent to commit such an offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation defines a construction site as the location on which a building is being built, remodeled, renovated, or repaired or where land is being prepared for a building to be built.
- Burglary expanded under this legislation will be prosecuted as a class D felony.
- Any cost to state or local jail systems resulting from possible convictions under this legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of felony prosecutions for the state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.
- The courts, district attorneys, and public defenders will not experience an increase in caseloads, as these offenses are charged under current law; therefore, any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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